

PUBLIC ACTS, 1999

CHAPTER NO. 532

HOUSE BILL NO. 938

By Representative Arriola

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1239

By Senators Haynes, Rochelle, Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 221, relative to on-site sewage treatment systems.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a Special Joint Study Committee to study issues relative to on-site sewage treatment systems and water and sewer utility practices regarding apartment submetering.

SECTION 2. The Special Joint Study Committee shall consist of six (6) members, as follows: three (3) members of the Senate, appointed by the Speaker of the Senate; and three (3) members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

SECTION 3. All legislative members of the special committee who are duly elected members of the General Assembly shall remain members of such committee until the committee reports its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly.

SECTION 4. The special committee shall be convened by the member with the most years of continuous service in the General Assembly; and at its first meeting shall elect a chair, vice-chair, and such other officers the committee deems necessary.

SECTION 5. The special committee shall timely report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation or interim reports, to the Senate and House Environment Committees no later than February 1, 2000, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 27, 1999


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this day of 1999

DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR

Pursuant to Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the Governor had House Bill No. 938 in his possession longer than ten (10) days, so therefore the bill becomes law without the Governor's signature.